

3. This Petition is filed by Shri Govind Ram, a Grade-II Officer of Delhi & Andaman Nicobar & Lakshadweep Civil Service (presently under suspension) before the Hon'ble High court, Circuit sitting at Port Blair, which is scheduled for admission hearing on 07.07.2010.
4. Through his Writ Petition, the petitioner has challenged the decision communicated by the Disciplinary Authority (Joint Secretary (UTs), Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi), vide order No.14033/4/09-UTS-II dated 21.04.2010, 'to resume the enquiry afresh from the stage of examination of witnesses' in the disciplinary proceedings instituted against Shri Govind Ram, vide Charge Sheet No.79-322/98-PW (PF) dated 02.03.2009.

Xerox copies of the order No.14033/4/09-UTS-II dated 21.04.2010 and Charge Sheet No.79-322/98-PW(PF) dated 02.03.2009 Marked with the Annexure **R-1** and Annexure **R-2** Respectively.

5. The case relates to a complaint lodged by one Smt. MV Jayalakshmi, upon which, disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Shri Govind Ram, who was then working as Assistant Commissioner (Tribal Welfare).
6. That Simultaneously criminal case was also registered against Shri Govind Ram vide FIR No. 835/06 dated 07.10.2008 of PS Aberdeen under section 342/354 IPC, which is pending trial in the Court. The next date of hearing is fixed on 02.08.2010.
7. The officer was initially placed under suspension with effect from 16.10.2008 vide order No.3798 dated 16.10.2008 and his suspension is reviewed from time to time. His period of suspension was last extended for 3 months from 08.07.2010 vide Home Ministry's order No.14033/29/08-UTS-II dated 22.06.2010.